

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed  
September 7, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, defined by Claims 1-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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